

## The Weekly Graphic.

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### MEXICO.

Within the last few years, since the resources of Mexico have been more generally and better known, capital from this country is turning in that direction and the enterprise of our people is likely soon to develop the diversified interests of that land—a land over which there has hung a veil of mystery since its first discovery by the Europeans. When three centuries and a half ago, the Spaniards began their march into the interior of that country, they found the land in a fair state of cultivation, numerous populous towns, immense temples erected for the purpose of worship, and a reasonably intelligent industrious and frugal people, who were comparatively happy, and whose history or tradition gave no authentic account of their origin. But these people soon fell a prey to the iron heel of the Spaniard, and a government was established, by the conquerors, the first viceroy being Antonio Mendoza, who reigned fifteen years. During his reign the printing press was first in the new world was started. There is no other country perhaps in the world claiming to be civilized that has been the scene of so many intrigues and revolutions as Mexico. The government was almost completely under the control of the Roman Catholic church, and is a good illustration of the evils arising from the complete subordination of the civil to the authorities of the Roman church. Up to 1861 more than half the value of all the real estate in Mexico belonged to the Church but during the administration of Gen. Juarez many reforms were established among which were the making of marriage a civil contract, the suppression of monasteries, the abolition of ecclesiastical tribunals resulting in the complete separation of church and state. The climate of Mexico is diversified and the soil in many parts rich, vegetables are in the market all the year round, every variety of edible fruit known in Europe or America is found in Mexico most of them growing spontaneously. Indian corn is grown abundantly, three and even four crops being grown in one season in some districts. Among the other products are wheat, rice, potatoes, cotton, coffee, cacao, sugar, tobacco, cochineal, grapes, &c., &c. In flowers it is one of the richest countries in the world, as well as in the precious metals, gold, silver, &c. As farming implements the natives still use the forked stick for a plow, and sow their small grain by making a hole in the ground with a sharp stick and dropping in the seed. Railroads in Mexico have been almost unknown until lately, there being, ten years ago, less than three hundred miles in the whole country. Now there are six trunk lines being constructed, one extending from El Paso in the north to Tehuantepec in the south, a distance of more than one thousand miles there is now in Mexico a grand field for yankee enterprise which will not be left much longer unimproved.

### LORD BEACONSFIELD.

Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield), who died in London, on Tuesday morning last, was born December 21, 1804. His father was Isaac Disraeli, a man of some literary note, and a member of a wealthy Spanish family that had settled near London. His mother was a Spanish Jewess whose maiden name was Baevia. Benjamin Disraeli was a young man of fine ability, a keen observer and a close student. He had been educated privately by his father, and was intended for the law, but his taste did not run in that direction; a literary career seemed to suit his inclinations better, and at the early age of twenty-two he published his first work of fiction "Vivian Grey." This work at once made him a lion, and gave him entrance into the best society, and although foolish and eccentric in his dress he soon became the favorite of fashion. For four years longer he devoted himself to literary pursuits, publishing several books some of which were quite popular, then he became ambitious for political preferment, and in 1851 entered the list as a candidate for Parliament. Here he developed two of his prominent characteristics, first, that he was without any conscientious principles that he would advocate any course which was likely to further his ambitious designs; second, that he was possessed of indomitable courage, that failure only stimulated him to renewed efforts, and that he never doubted his own powers, or his final success. Four times in succession he was beaten as a candidate for a seat in Parliament. Most men would have given up before that, but not so with him; he was again a candidate, in the mean time having made a complete political summersault from radicalism to Toryism. This time he was successful. He was hated by the ministry, Robert Peel being at that time at its head and by the most of the parliament, and when he arose to make his maiden speech his brother members were sufficiently undignified to cough and create such an uproar that he was forced down and driven to his seat. But he was not humiliated, and fought hard for victory. He possessed the confidence of queen Victoria. He arose step by step until he became Premier

of England, the first Jew who had occupied such a position since Joseph served as such in the Egyptian court in the days of Jacob. In 1877 the queen made him an earl with the title of Beaconsfield. All his powers seemed to be directed to the glory of England and to bring her to her former position as arbiter of nations. He made the queen "Empress of India," and added Cyprus to the island possessions of Great Britain. And during all this active political work he found time to write. To give a list of all his works would be tiresome. His last published work was "Endymion" which appeared in the fall of 1880. In the death of Lord Beaconsfield his party loses a leader whose place can scarcely be supplied, and England one of her ablest politicians.

### From Tuesday's Daily. A Public Loss.

In the death of Mr. W. F. Smith, of this city, which occurred last evening from erysipelas, shortly after nine o'clock, our community has met with a severe loss. Mr. Smith was one of our oldest citizens, having been actively identified with business affairs here for many years. Prompt, thorough, energetic in his dealings, affable, friendly and generous in his social relations, he will be sadly missed by the business community at large as well as by his many immediate friends and relatives. He was an active and prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and we learn it was his desire that his funeral be conducted by that order. His family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad and sudden bereavement.

### Millard Matters.

MILLARD, Apr. 8.—Business is lively. Farmers are getting ready for work. Kohlmyer is having his house painted. J. L. Mahaffy is the boss painter. Our new shop is about completed. F. M. Dodson and family start for Eureka Springs, to-night. Our temperance men would have liked to have helped your cause on the 5th.

### LaBelle Items.

LABELLE, Mo., April 18.—We are enjoying fine weather, and the prospects of a boom in business. The music of the builder's hammer rings from morning till night. Much improvement is being made. Mr. Willie Blair is no longer alone in the world, having taken to himself a "better half" on Wednesday last to bless and "bless" him, in the person of Miss Hinkson, one of LaBelle's most amiable young ladies. Our county re-elected Prof. Minter as County Commissioner of P. S. He had no opposition. We are much pleased with the Common School Visitor. We think every pupil in the country should have a copy.

### Greentop Graphics.

Greentop, Apr. 20.—W. B. Reynolds is building himself a nice residence. They have chosen a location for the M. E. church on lot 6 in block 6 and will commence work soon. The church will be 28x40 feet. There will be a school election on the 30th to vote on a proposition for a new school house. Good prospects for coal one half mile west of town. We noticed J. Whitmer in Wells store Tuesday night setting up the cigars. It was a girl. Rev. Green, of Kirksville, preached to a good audience Sunday. Geo. Sanford returned from Illinois on Tuesday. Bear show in town Sunday. Mrs. L. Walker is visiting here this week. Wells & Reynolds shipped a car-load of cattle to-day. Charley Gatlin returned to his station on the M. I. & N. on Monday. Success go with him. Farmers are busy sowing oats this week. W. Wiley keeps the boss barber shop. If you want a good shave call round at N. Spear's store. A. Boyd loaded several cars with ties this week. Market this week as follows: Eggs 12, butter 12, potatoes 80, green apples, 20 to 50, oats 28, corn 30; hogs 56, &c. J. S.

The following additional items are furnished us by another correspondent, date, April 18. Wm. Six brought a car load of hogs to town to-day, averaging 623 lbs each. A good singing teacher is wanted in Greentop. Dr. Davis and son, of Texas, are visiting friends at this place. Our summer school opened Monday. Miss Sublett teacher. Elder Davis was in town to-day. M. H. Lewis is looking after parties plowing up the streets; says he will arrest the first man he catches at it. Andrew Wood is able to be out again. Glad to see him around once again. The Graphic is a welcome visitor at this place—both the daily and weekly. Por Hooks. J. W. Cupp, of Salsberry, Chariton county, is visiting relatives in this place. He is a brother of J. H. Cupp. Mr. J. B. Thompson, of the LaPlata Press, was in town Wednesday and favored the Graphic with a pleasant social call. It is Henry Voelker who has the broad grin on his face this time. It is a girl and weighs twelve pounds.

Prof. S. A. Murphy, the public administrator spent Monday and Tuesday in town attending to official duties.

### New Goods.

And more than he wants. New lot just opened! Regular Boom!! Must go cheap at John Caskey's new store, south side.

### Fine Burial Caskets.

Messrs. Swigert & Gardner have just received a splendid line of cloth draped and globe burial caskets for children or adults, and are prepared to attend all calls for undertaking on very short notice.

Col. E. A. Kutzner, of Memphis, is in town on business connected with church matters.

Geo. J. Eckert is attending the Keokuk Commercial College and will read the Graphic for home news.

### Town Topics.

At the town council Monday night the 10 gallon ordinance which had been laid over from the last meeting of the old board, was called up and on motion "laid under the table." The bonds of the new officers were inspected and approved.

R. R. Bratton of Palmyra, Grand Organizer for the Brothers of Philanthropy is here. This order pays \$1,000 as a mortuary benefit. Charter membership fees only \$3.50. It is decidedly the cheapest and best arranged society in the State, try it.

### St. Louis Market.

Reports up to 11 o'clock yesterday. Cattle—heavy shipping steers 5.50 to 5.90; butcher steers, 4.50 to 4.80. Hogs—porkers 5.85 to 5.10; mixed packing 5.75 to 6.00. Sheep—5.50 to 6.00; fair to good, 4.50 to 5.50.

### Kirksville Markets.

Buying prices to-day: Corn—35c. Oats—25c. Hay—Timothy \$12. Butter—10 to 12 Eggs—8 Poultry—Live chickens—Hens at \$2.00 per dozen. Potatoes—70 to \$1. Apples—30 to 40c.

Mrs. Marchand will not be undersold. Call and get prices at Mrs. Marchand's, before purchasing elsewhere.

### Moline Plows.

at W. J. Wilkes. Try that sorghum syrup at Dean & Griffin's.

Get a Pansie and be happy, at the Quincy Grocery.

Try the Pansie cigar at Osenbaugh's.

The Pansie takes the lead for five cent cigars. OSENBAUGH.

A Slingerland has complete set of title abstract books, w. side square.

The Studebaker Wagon with the new patent trunk axle, at Wilkes' hardware store. Farmers call and see it.

All kinds of California fruits, choice, delicious and cheap, at the Quincy Grocery.

The bottom has fallen out and we are now selling 12 pounds of sugar for \$1.00; 6 pounds of choice coffee for \$1.00, and good tea for 50 cents a pound at W. C. Glaze's west side square.

Remember we keep the Morrison plow W. J. Wilkes.

Choice Cranberries, at the New York Grocery.

The Western Cultivator with springs this season for sale at W. J. Wilkes.

Try our sauer kraut. W. C. GLAZE.

For late styles of hats & clothing go to Baylor & Miller's.

The Western Cultivator this spring at W. J. Wilkes. Cheaper than ever.

### SOLID FACTS.

I have just the nicest stock of gents' woolen goods in town, and at any price called for. Suits ranging from \$20 up, and not to be beat in style, quality and fit by any man in the trade. J. EDMISTON. At the "Knobby" Tailor Shop, up stairs over Fowler's Drug Store.

### New Calicoes.

Full stock just received. Can't help it but they must go like the rest. Reputation is everything in business and I must and will hold the fort. Alpacaes and ribbons of all kinds, qualities and varieties cheap. Ladies Hose down to 10c a pair. Other things in proportion. Come and see me. One block north of the Parcells House. W. B. HARLAN.

Fresh candy at Allgaier's. Good Apples at Allgaier's. Best Cigars at Allgaier's.

If you want good Tea, Sugar, and Coffee, go to Allgaier's. That Canned Corn has no rival in the market. For sale at Osenbaugh's.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD of that justly celebrated Kansas City flour has just arrived at W. C. Glaze's, N. Y. grocery.

W. J. Wilkes for wagons.

### Wanted Immediately.

50,000 pounds fresh butter, 50,000 dozen fresh eggs, and all kinds of country produce. Call and see me before you sell, and get my prices, and do not be fooled by street runners, my price is cash strictly. THOS. HOLBROOK.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS.

#### Farm House Burned.

The farm house belonging to Mr. Skeem, some four miles south east of this place, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday (Sunday) forenoon. The house was occupied by Mr. Andrew Eggleston, who lost nearly all his household goods. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen roof where the stove pipe passed through the ceiling, and although the family were at home the fire was not discovered until the flames were bursting through the roof and the ceilings were ready to fall in. After the flames burned through the shingles the high winds fanned them into a fury which no efforts could stop. Mr. Eggleston succeeded in saving a few bed clothes, but everything else was consumed, the smoke and flames preventing entrance to several rooms. We have not learned the value of the property destroyed or whether there was any insurance.

#### Nearly A Blaze

Considerable excitement was developed yesterday afternoon at the hotel de Shaver. A spark from some burning trash in Mrs. Ivie's garden was carried to the roof of the jail, which caught fire. A big blaze was prevented by the timely application of a bucket of water, by Geo. Clark who was working in the garden. The two boarders who are stopping with Mr. Shaver, for the purpose of attending to some business with the circuit court in June, appeared to be deeply interested in the proceedings.

J. L. Fisher feels better than if he had a government appointment, and all caused by the arrival of a new girl at his house last night.

O. S. Bright was unusually polite this morning. Cause, the arrival of a new boy baby at his house.

G. W. Markey, of Gentry county, son of J. D. Markey of this place, accompanied by his family, is visiting friends in this place.

It becomes a professed republican "organ" to be constantly drawing on such democratic sheets as the Post Dispatch for matter derogatory to republicans and republican administration.

No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI."

For sale by J. G. Jamison.

Grove sells the best Paints, the noblest Wall Paper and strictly pure Drugs.

#### Wanted.

All my old friends to know that I am now fully established in my new stand one door west of the Exchange Bank. Call and see me whether you purchase goods or not. JONAS CASKEY.

#### DIED.

Clara, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hope, after suffering intensely for a number of days died Tuesday afternoon and was buried Wednesday. Clara was a bright little girl about seven years old and will be much missed by her little playmates. The parents who have the sympathy of the whole community, have only Minnie, a few years older than Clara, left to them.

W. J. Wilkes sells New Home Machines, and don't you forget it.

#### STOP THAT COUGH.

By going to the reliable and well known drug stand of J. G. Jamison, Kirksville Mo., and buying a \$1. bottle of GREEN MOUNTAIN COUGH BALSAM. If, after using two-thirds, you get no relief, return the balance and get your money back. See advertisement in this paper.

Paints and oils, big stock good and cheap, also fine selection of wall papers for the spring trade. Call and see me. N. WILSON.

Laces, embroidery, dress goods, car pets, clothing, all to be found at Brewington's and as cheap as any one will sell you—don't forget it.

For sewing machines. Call at W. J. Wilkes.

The largest variety. Best styles and quality.

Lowest prices! Either for cash or on time.

Oranges and Lemons at the N. Y. Grocery.

Wanted: all to see the new goods at Brewington's.

AT THE N. Y. GROCERY

You will find a full stock of family groceries, both staple and fancy, teas, coffees, cigars, tobacco, willow, wooden and queensware. Also a full line of tin-ware at low figures. Call and see us. W. C. GLAZE.

Choice Candies. A new supply just received at MAYNARD'S.

#### Stocking Up.

Had to do it in order to hold the "boom" till my new house is ready, but I can sell as low as ever. Goods going off at cost. The new arrivals were bought on best rock figures, and must be sold at "fire figures" to keep up reputation. Don't forget it but call at W. B. HARLAN'S.

You will find John Caskey on the south side in his new store room one door west of the bank. Buttons, brocaded ribbons, trimmings, silks, fringes, passementries, just arrived in, all the late styles at Baylor & Miller's.

#### Plain Figures

And one price to all. For your ready made clothing call at John Caskey's. Prices on clothing marked down in plain figures.

### A Modern Art.

The art of preserving all kinds of fruits, berries, etc., in a perfectly natural condition, is of very recent origin. Within the memory of middle aged men there was a time when peaches, strawberries, green corn, peas, black berries, cherries, etc., could only be had in their season. But now you can have them all the year round cheaper than you can put them up yourself by calling at the Quincy Grocery. A full line of choice California fruits on hand.

A correspondent in Colorado writes all about the mines, the gulches, mountains and fine scenery, but all this is incomplete because there is no Quincy Grocery, or any thing approaching it there.—The Quincy Grocery is stocking up full again to meet the boom when the roads dry.

FISH—Finest in the market—White fish mackerel—call at

DEAN & GRIFFIN'S.

DEAN & GRIFFIN has just received a choice lot of Fish—at low figures.

The very latest designs in all kinds of dress goods at BAYLOR & MILLER'S.

That EXTRA CELEBRATED Glasgow flour at F. M. Brown's.

Try the Glasgow Flour. Large lot just received at F. M. Brown's.

Six pounds choice coffee for \$1.00 at F. M. Brown's.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

A new Car load of Moberly flour just received at Dean & Griffin's.

Farmers should call at W. J. Wilkes and take a look at his machinery, wagons and utensils.

THE MAN FROM EUROPE

Has arrived with a mammoth stock of fashionable goods. Fair dealing is his motto. Call at Lamkin's.

Go to D. S. Gupe's at DeReamers' grocery store for the best sewing machine in town at very low prices.

George Brewington does not blow; his goods do the blowing for him as they are always worth what you pay for them.

All kinds of Baking Powders at Osenbaugh's. We lead the market.

#### YOU WILL FIND

Sweet potatoes, onions, peas, beans and choice apples at HANNAH & CASKEY'S. Also a full line of fancy and staple groceries of all kinds.

The patent process, evaporated, dried apples, and blackberries, only 12½ cts. per pound. Have always sold at 20c, till recently, and are very choice. Call at the N. Y. Grocery.

#### New Goods! New Goods!!

Everything suitable for the spring and summer trade. Dress goods of every description; cloakings of the latest styles and all the novelties of the season at the NEW YORK STORE.

#### Laces and Ties.

Laces and ties of every description; Spanish and guipure laces, cords and tassels of all kinds in abundance. Also Passimintre trimmings in all styles with other novelties too numerous to mention at the NEW YORK STORE.

#### Shoes! Shoes!

Full line just received. Ladies Kids and fancy slippers of every description. For sale at the NEW YORK STORE.

#### Now Say!

Do not fail to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We GUARANTEE the lowest prices, and honest, square dealing. NEW YORK STORE.

#### Corsets!!

Full line just received. Among them you will find Dr. Warner's Flexible at the NEW YORK STORE.

#### A. H. DAVIS.

#### PURE

Home-Made Candies

#### AND.

#### CARAMELS.

QUINCY, April, 1881. To the lovers of pure fresh candies in Kirksville. We desire to call your attention to our

CARAMELS. Which we claim to be superior to all others for richness and fine flavor. These, as also our

HOME MADE CANDIES, are manufactured EXCLUSIVELY FOR OUR OWN RETAIL TRADE

And are expressed daily to your city; and we guarantee them free from adulteration and poisonous colors.

#### OUR MOTTO.

PURE FRESH CANDIES, At the Reasonable Price of 20 & 30c per lb

#### SOLD ONLY AT

#### S. T. PORTER'S

#### BOSTON STORE,

#### DEALER IN

Notions, Toys, Glassware, Queensware,

#### Tinware, Etc.,

EAST SIDE SQUARE, Kirksville, - Missouri.

#### GIVE US A CALL.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY LIVING CLOSE TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS!

## Auction Sale of Lots!

## LLEWELLYN GROVE SUB-DIVISION!

SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 1881.

24 beautiful lots—60 feet front, by about 120 feet deep—within one hundred paces of the public square of Kirksville—one minute's walk.

Commanding location; dry ground; green sward and beautiful shade trees of 25 years' growth.

The shade trees alone are worth the price of ordinary lots.

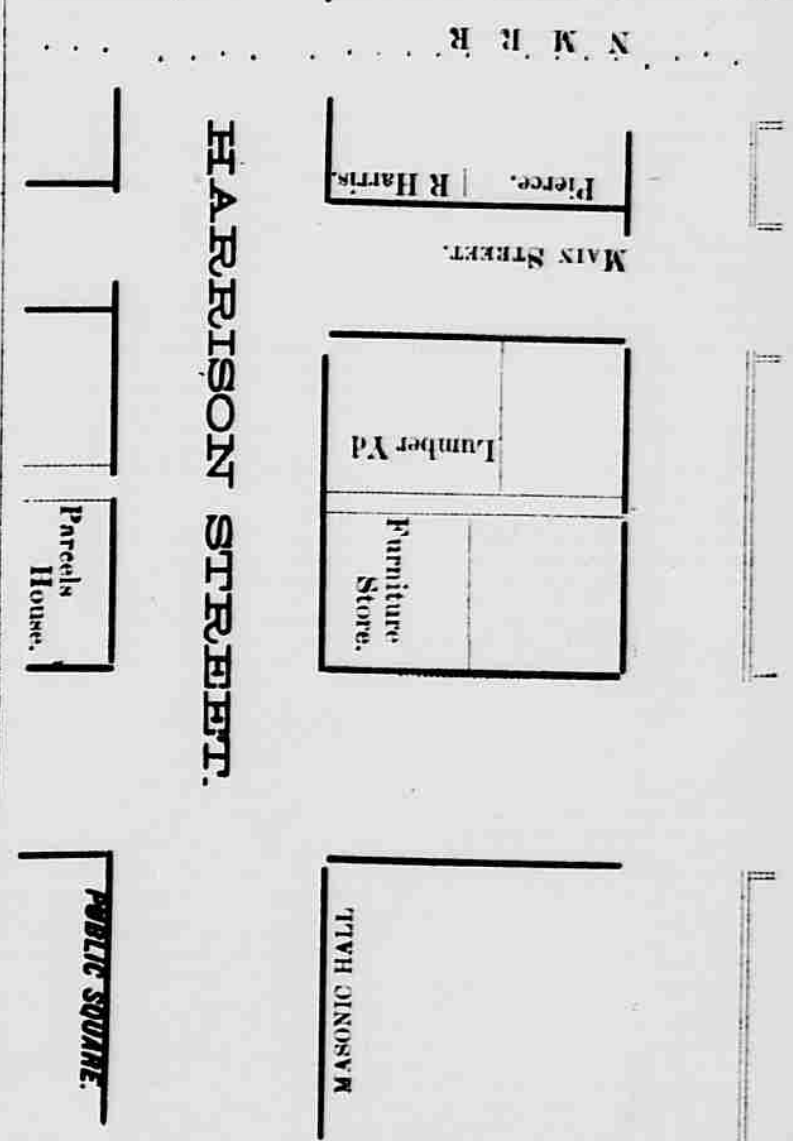
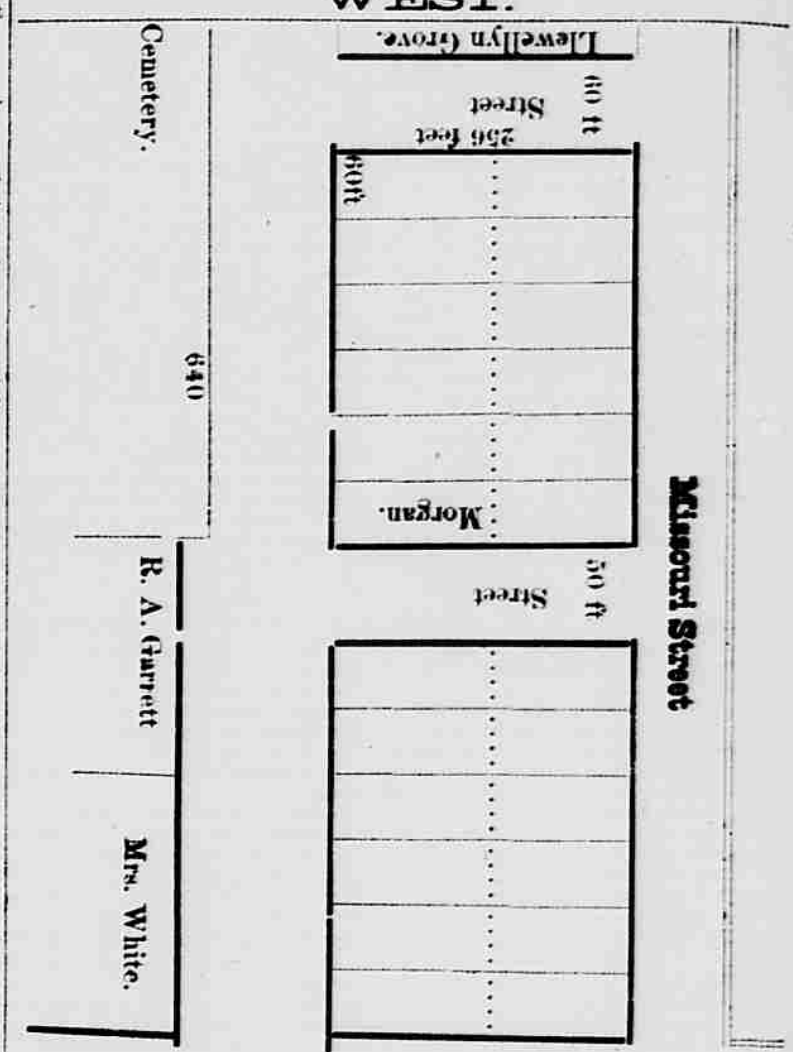
Sale on the grounds. Title perfect—terms 1/4 cash, balance 6 months and 1 year, 8 per cent interest.

Look at plat—examine the grounds—attend the sale—buy a home.

Kirksville, Mo., April 20th, 1881.

A. SLINGERLAND.

### WEST.



**NEW FIRM. NEW FIRM. M. J. ROSS. CASH LUMBER YARD!**

The undersigned having determined to sell FOR CASH hereafter, will offer to you the lowest Living prices LUMBER.

stand West side of the Square, under the firm name of **DEAN & GRIFFIN**

We shall keep a very full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries

Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Nuts, Etc., Etc. Country Produce Bought and Sold. Call and see us. T. W. GRIFFIN, E. C. DEAN.

**J. M. DAVIS, PLASTERING, WHITEWASHING, KALSOMING.** Enquire at the Quincy Grocery Store.